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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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16/11/2006: Mat, YC8TDE/p, is currently active until December 15th from Ternate City, Ternate Island, Halmahera group (OC-145). Activity will be mainly on 40 and 15 metre (21.260MHz) SSB. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/11/2006: Willy/ON5AX and his wife Magda/ON3AX will be active as ZL/ON5AX from New Zealand between November 16th and December 14th. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW, SSB and PSK. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/11/2006: Members of the Slovak contest team, OM0C, will be QRV November 17-30th from Mauritius Island (AF-049) as 3B8/OM0C. They will focus on the low bands, especially 160m and RTTY, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via OM2FY. [Tnx NG3K]

17/11/2006: Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF, Dick/K7BTW, perhaps others will be QRV November 17th to December 1st as VP5/homecall from VP5JM's "Hamlet" located on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002). They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as VP5W (QSL via W7TSQ), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via operators home call, direct preferred but bureau is ok. [Tnx VP5JM]

18/11/2006: Martti Laine, OH2BH will celebrate his 60th birthday on November 19th and a unique 48-hour birthday party on the air has been organized to take place from Montenegro November 18-19th. Look for 4O60BH to be aired on CW and SSB simultaneously, on frequencies .025 and .225 (14.025, 14.225, etc). The radio operations are led by Ranko, YT6A and Dragan, YT6Y, plus others. QSL via OH2BN (direct requests will be honoured by a special stamp released for the occasion). Further information on the event (skeds, lottery...) can be found at www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/bhday [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/11/2006: Ruben, 4Z5FI/m, will activate mobile for the Holyland program on November 18th, starting 0600 UTC. He will activate the following areas in BS region: K-23-BS, K-24, K-25, J-25, J-26, H-26, H-27, K-28, K-27, K-26, L-26, L-25, L-24 and L-23. Frequency, as usual, on 14265 kHz. Conditions will be ok to AS, EU, AF and maybe OC. QSL via home call. [Tnx 4X4JU]

18/11/2006: Bill/N7OU (E51PEN) and Bob/W7YAQ (E51PDX) will be operating from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between November 18th and 28th, and be an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. Like their DXpedition to the South Pacific earlier this year, they will be operating mostly CW with some RTTY and SSB, on 80-10 metres, and using lightweight rigs, low power, and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

18/11/2006: The Air Force Base 128 of Metz ARC (F6KAT) will be active November 18th from 4 locations which each count for the French Fortresses and Castles Award, as follows: Ref 57020 Yser fortifications group by F8BNN/p; Ref 57021 Fort Champagne by F8EFU/p; Ref 57022 Fort de Vaux (different from that of the Verdun area) by F1APY/p; and Ref 57023 Lorraine Fortifications group by F6KAT/p. Start time will be around 0700 UTC, active

all day. All references are located in the Department of Moselle (DDFM 57), Province of Lorraine (DPF 14). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/11/2006: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG will be active November 18th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of La Forest (DFCF 45-038), Le Thil Mill (DMF 45-005), in the Canton [County] of Chatillon Coligny (DDCF 45-08) and City of Montcresson (CP 45700). Activity will be on 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/11/2006: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p, to be QRV November 18th from the Castle of Pierre (DFCF 86-029), City of Smarves (CP 86240) and canton [county] of La Villedieu du Clain (DDCF 86-28). Activity will be on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/11/2006: Luciano/HB9FBI and Augusto/HB9TZA will be QRV November 18-19th as HB9RL from Locarno's Castle (reference DCS-TI027, for the Swiss Castle Award), located in Ticino, Switzerland. QSOs are also valid for the Locarno Award. They also plan to activate several castles from Romandy, which will be aired for the fist references of the new Catles of Romandy Award. If possible they will also operate from Lago Maggiore valid for European and Swiss Lake Awards reference HB-TI001. QSL via HB9FBI, bureau preferred. [Tnx HB9FBI]

18/11/2006: Operators JG4PYJ/4, JI4IPB/4, JJ4KME/4 and JM4FGW/4 will be active November 18-19th from Chiburi Island (AS-041, JIIA AS-041-002, also count for WLOTA LH-1948), Oki Island group, JA4 Shimane Prefecture. Activity will be on 80, 40, 30, 17 and 15 metre SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or by the JARL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

18/11/2006: Ron/KA3DRO and Don/K3IMC will to be active November 18-19th as homecall/m, SSB and CW, following this schedule - Departing Citrus County EARLY Saturday morning, headed to Orlando area then Florida Turnpike South to Okichobee (off at HeeHaw Junction access via US 41.... then over to I-95 and will run coastal counties north till they exit I-95 at Rt 100 for trip across Florida via Rt 100 thru Palatka and Starke.... then up to Baker county, back to I-10 West with an overnight stop around Live Oak or Lake City. Sunday they will take the I-10 West through Tallahassee and then south into the Gulf/Bay/Wakulla area.... then east around the Big Bend back to US 19 South and home to Citrus county. Will have 20-30-40 CW and SSB.... will have 40 CW on 7241 or 7243 as Ron cannot get resonant on SSB and CW at the same time.... using the new 10.0225 on 30 and Don will run some 20 SSB (assuming the NC allows him when he is in the same car as me)... IF you need a TEAM contact, or just another star, ASK FOR RON on 20 metres.... but don't expect help from Jim. Never a problem on 40m. Regret they will be unable to deviate much as this is a special trip to finish Ron up on 2nd time around and complete his needs for Bingo as well. Send Ron an email if there is anything special you need. QSL via home calls. [Tnx K3IMC]

18/11/2006: Pete/NN9K and Jim K9WA will be QRV November 18-20th, CW only, as homecall/m from the following counties in the State of Missouri (and a couple in Iowa): Clark, Scotland, Schuyler, (Davis, IA, Appanoose, IA), Putnam, Adair, Sullivan, Grundy, Mercer, Harrison, Daviess, Clinton, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Lafayette, Johnson, Pettis, Benton, Hickory, St. Clair, Cedar, Vernon, Barton, Dade, Polk, Greene, Dallas, Laclede, Wright, Texas, Shannon, Reynolds, Carter, Butler, Wayne, Madison, Iron, St. Francois, Washington, Crawford, Phelps, Maries, Osage, Gasconade, Franklin, Warren, Montgomery, Audrain, Monroe, Ralls, Marion. All CW on 30, 40, and 20 metres. We will also try and run on 80 metres early in the morning and late in the

afternoon. Jim/K9WA will do most of the operating using his call, no ECCs please please. [Tnx K3IMC]

18/11/2006: Look for Ron NI5W/m to be active November 18th, SSB only, from the following counties in Western Oklahoma: Woods, Harper, Woodward, Ellis, Dewey, Major, Roger Mills, Custer, Blaine and Caddo if there is enough time. He will run 20m SSB first, then 40m after he finishes 20. CW by request. Ron plans to run the rest of the State, hopefully all done by January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. eQSL accepted. [Tnx K3IMC]

18/11/2006: The VooDoo Contest Group will be TZ5A, for the second year, from Mali in the CQWW DX CW (November 25-26th), a Multi-Multi entry. Operators include Ned/AA7A, Roger/G3SXW, Fred/G4BWP, John/G4IRN, Rob/GM3YTS, Vince/K5VT, Mike/KC7V and Lee/KY7M. QSL via G3SXW, direct or bureau. In the 'pericontest' period they will operate with their own call signs and they will each handle their own QSLs. November 18-24th and Nov 27-30th look for TZ6NS (QSL via AA7A) to be QRV on RTTY and 2m EME, while TZ6MF (QSL via KC7V) will be on 160m and 2m EME. November 18-24th look for the following stations to be active: TZ6WP (QSL via G4BWP), TZ6RF (QSL via GM3YTS) also QRV 160m, TZ6VT (QSL via K5VT), and TZ6LF (QSL via KY7M). From November 21-24th TZ6RN (QSL via G4IRN) will be QRV. [Tnx NG3K]

19/11/2006: Paul, K1XM, will be signing 6V7D from Senegal on all HF bands, November 19-28th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via KQ1F. [Tnx NG3K]

19/11/2006: Operators Ken/K2KW, Tom/N6BT and Fred/KE7X will be active from Eleuthera Island (NA-001), Bahamas, between November 19-27th. Activity will include the CQ WW CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?m) entry. They expect to receive personal C6 call signs, otherwise look for C6/homecall. QSL via WA4WTG. Operations outside of the contest will focus on the low bands. [Tnx NG3K]

19/11/2006: Mike, C33IU (K9MW), announced that he will be active on November 19th. Look for him to be QRV between 1300-1500z on 80/40/17/15 metres. QSL via G0OYH. Visit his Web page at: www.c33iu.eu/ [Tnx OPDX]

20/11/2006: Michel/F6COW and Dominique/F6EPY will be active as J79CO and J79EP from Dominica (NA-101) between November 20th and December 5th, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will operate CW, SSB and some digital modes with two stations. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

20/11/2006: Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK9AA from Cocos Island (OC-003) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Bernd reports that he will be there between November 20-27th and will watch out for W/VE before the CQWW Contest as QSOs with most of North America are more difficult during the contest (polar path). He also added that he will be there between October 27-30th for the CQWW SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry with VK2CZ and possibly others. However, activity will be focused on the contest due to limited time on the island. QSL both operations via DL8YR. ONE MORE NOTE: Bernd also reports that Charlie, W0YG, also has plans to go there later in the year. In fact, we will be handing over each other room keys and station. We will try to get hold of Charlie to find out more details. Stay tuned! [Tnx OPDX]

20/11/2006: Ken, JH3AIU (K2AJ), will be QRV November 20-24th as WP2AIU from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106). Activity will be mainly on 160 and 80 metres, but will also be on 160m-10m and WARC bands with modes of CW, RTTY,

PSK and SSB. QSL via JH3AIU. [Tnx NG3K]

20/11/2006: Tony, KM0O, will be signing XU7MWA from Cambodia between November 20th and 27th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (Nov 25-26th). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx NG3K]

20/11/2006: Hotang, YC0IEM (MDXC #016), will be QRV as YC0IEM/9 from Lombok Island (OC-150, also count for WLOTA LH-2637) between November 20th and December 6th. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ8CCW]

21/11/2006: Gianluca, IK0XIH, well be active from the Maldive Islands (AS-013) as 8Q7GL, November 21-27th. Look for activity on 80-10 metre SSB only. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.mdxc.org/8q7gl/ [Tnx IZ8CCW]

21/11/2006: Jim, W7EJ, plans to be QRV November 21-27th from Morocco using the call CN2R. He will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. Before the contest he will be active on the WARC bands and also EME. QSL via W7EJ. [Tnx NG3K]

21/11/2006: Rich, K2WR, will be QRV as GJ2A from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) from November 21-17th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via K2WR (also direct from non-USA to GJ3DVC). [Tnx NG3K]

21/11/2006: Operators Dan/K1TO, John/K4BAI and Vic/N4TO will be active as PJ4A from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, Grid FK52, also count for WLOTA LH-1279) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. Before and after the contest, they will use PJ4/homecalls between November 21-28th. QSL all calls via K4BAI. The team of operators set the North American Multi/Single record for CQWW DX CW Contest as 8P9Z in 1999. The operation will be from the K2NG/PJ4G "Radio House" on Bonaire. John/K4BAI and Jeff/KU8E, won the Multi/Single category in the ARRL DX CW Contest in February of this year from the same QTH. [Tnx OPDX]

21/11/2006: Dick, W0RAA, will be signing TI5/W0RAA from Costa Rica, November 21-24th. Activity will be mainly RTTY on 14.085 MHz (+/-) and PSK31 on 14.070 MHz (+/-). He may also be operating some SSB, also split. Dick will try to operate split (listening UP). Please do not call him on his transmit frequency unless he says that he is operating SIMPLEX. QSL to W0RAA with a SASE. Dick will not send a QSL if no SASE is provided. The cost could be prohibitive. [Tnx K1XN]

21/11/2006: Lee, K5UN, will be active as TO5X from the island of Martinique (NA-107, WLOTA LH-1041) from November 21-30th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via K5UN. [Tnx NG3K]

22/11/2006: Nick, G3RWF, expects to be QRV as 5Z4LS from November 22-28th for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). He is planning to use the Radio Society of Kenya clubhouse in Nairobi again. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/11/2006: Patrick, F6IRF, will be signing CN2WW from Morroco between November 22nd and 29th, CQWW DX CW Contest included, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx NG3K]

22/11/2006: John, K3TEJ, will be operating as J79Z from Dominica (NA-101) between October 22-29th, CQWW DX CW Contest included, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Before and after the contest, John will focus on

160m and the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

22/11/2006: Bud/AA3B will operate CW only as V26K from Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118) between November 22-27th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

22/11/2006: George, K2DM, reports that he will be setting up a station at Gingerbread Hill, Montserrat (NA-103), starting November 22nd and will be using the call sign VP2MDG. He plans to be QRV for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Look for activity before and after the contest. QSL via home call. [Tnx K2DM]

22/11/2006: Juergen, DJ3KR, will be active from India as VU3JRA between November 22nd and December 16th. He also plans to be active for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via DJ3KR. [Tnx F5NQL]

23/11/2006: Craig, AH8DX, plans to be active from French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) as FS/AH8DX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be QRV on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Bruce, AA4XR, will be active from Sihanouk Ville (aka Kampong Som), Cambodia, as XU7ADF from November 23-29th, including a Single-Op/Single-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Outside of the contest, Bruce will be running low power on all HF bands. QSL via AA4XR (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Dej, E21YDP, plans to be QRV as XU7ADK from Cambodia, November 23-29th, including a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Dej will be running low power into a dipole antenna. QSL via E21YDP. [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Joe, AA4NN, reports that he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as ZS3NN from a location south of Port Nolloth, South Africa. CW only activity will start two days prior to the contest, on 160-10 metres, WARC bands included. QSL via AA4NN. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

25/11/2006: Mamuka, 4L2M, reports that he will be active from Georgia in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via K3PD only, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Aki/JI3ERV, Toshi/JR7OMD and Nozomu/JE8KKX will be signing AH2R from the island of Guam (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH7QXJ. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Gildas, FT5XP (TU5KG) operated from Port aux Francais, Kerguelen (AF-048), October 9, 2006. According to Gil, F5NOD, he expects to return there around 25-26 November. QSL via F4EFI. [Tnx 425 DX NEWS]

25/11/2006: Operators AA9WZ, K2G, JA1OHP, JF1TAB, JH1FUD, JL1LOW and JK1DRM will be active on the Guam Island (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064), November 25-28th. They will use the call sign K2G (QSL via JA1OZK) on all HF and WARC bands using SSB, CW and digital modes. Look for some members of the team to be using KH2/homecall. QSL via the bureau to each home call sign or direct (CBA). The team will NOT be participating in the CQWW DX CW Contest. [Tnx

NG3K]

25/11/2006: Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5A from Hillswick on Eshaness, Shetland mainland (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, WAB HU27), near the Esha Ness lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075, TWLHD-WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WW Loc. IP90EL), during the CQWW DX CW Contest. He will participate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via G3TXF, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators 5B4AGN, 5B4AGC, G3VMW and ZC4VJ (G3AB) will be active as P3F during the CQWW DX CW Contest, from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, also count for WLOTA LH-0051), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 5B4AGN. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for Dim, SV9COL, to be active from Iraklio, Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via direct (Dimitrios Sismanidis, P.O. Box 1316 GR 71001, Iraklio, Crete, Greece). [Tnx NG3K]

27/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be signing VP2V/N1DL from Virgin Gorda (NA-023, WLOTA LH-0347) November 27-28th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/11/2006: The well known German DXers Baldur/DJ6SI and Franz/DJ9ZG will be on a DXpedition to the Congo in late November and early December. Baldur will use the call sign TN6X on CW and Franz will sign TN0Z on SSB and RTTY, 10-160 metres with two stations. QSL cards to their home call signs via the bureau. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

29/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will sign FJ/N1DL from St. Barthelemy island (NA-146) on November 29th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

30/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be on the island of Tobago (SA-009) using the call sign 9Y4/N1DL from November 30th to December 1st. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/12/2006: Look for Brian, ND3F, to be active as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), Bahamas, during the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd) as a Low-Power, DX, entry. QSL via home call, direct preferred with SASE. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: The Bulgarian Team is ready to start the 2006-2007 Antarctic campaign at their Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (WAP BUL-01, AA LZ-02) located at Bulgarian Beach, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010). Mitko, LZ1UQ, writes - Hello from Sofia. 10 days before the departing to Livingston Island. I'll be active from December 1, 2006 to March 1, 2007 from Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski". We (me and Danny LZ2UU) will use the base call sign LZ0A. Danny will depart from the Base on December 20, 2006 and I'll use VP8/LZ1UQ in some HF contests. See you soon from the Island, have nice holidays and good luck. 73'S from Mitko LZ1UQ (member of Bulgarian contest club LZ9W). QSL via LZ1KDP (QRZ.com). [Tnx WAP]

09/12/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be signing FY/N1DL from Isle Diablo [Devils Island] (SA-020) December 11th and 12th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/12/2006: Look for Karl, N1DL, to be signing 8P6/N1DL from Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999) on December 14th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/12/2006: Look for Bob, N8KIE, to be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as N8KIE/KH6 from December 14, 2006 to January 4, 2007. Bob plans to operate from various counties, both SSB and CW. Christmas in Hawaii will run Honolulu several times. Maui/Kalawao counties, as soon as possible after he arrives. The other 2 if time permits. Will run about 1900 UTC to 0600 UTC, no overnights on the outer islands. Bob will run CW until he hears nobody else. 2 Stars good for Master Platinum NO ECC. Send e-mail requests to n8kie (at) aol.com [Tnx K3IMC]

15/12/2006: Look for Karl, N1DL, to be signing J7R and J79DL from the island of Dominica (NA-101) on December 15th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/12/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be signing V25DL from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118) on December 16th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/12/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be signing VP2V/N1DL from the island of Tortola (NA-023) on December 17th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/12/2006: Look for Karl, N1DL, to be signing N1DL/HI9 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274) December 18-19th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/12/2006: A group of German radio amateurs, namely Bodo/DL3OCH, Ren?/DL2JRM, Dan/DL5SE and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as W4/homecall from Key West (NA-062, USi FL-040S, Monroe county), Florida, December 29th to January 2nd. Activity will be on 10m-160m with 100 Watts and dipole, CW and SSB on the well know IOTA frequencies. EME (JT65) on 70cm and 23cm might also be possbile. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/01/2007: Neil, V73NS, will again be active from the Island of Roi-Namur (OC-028), Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands around January 5, 2007 and stay there until sometime in 2009. Activity will be mostly CW on 160-6 metres. QSL direct (Neil Schwanitz, Box 8341, APO, AP 96557 USA) or by the bureau c/o WD8CRT. His web site can be found at www.qsl.net/v73ns/ . QSL's for 2003 to 2005 QSO's are ok to the same address. [Tnx K1XN]

01/03/2007: Witek, SP9MRO, reports that members of PZK and also SP-DX-Club Witek/SP9MRO and Wojtek/SP9PT, which organizes and participates in many expeditions and activities all over the world, finally got the permission, after one year, to access to visit the Island of Agalega 3B6 (AF-001)! They are planning with other Ham's (SP9BQJ, SP3IQ, SP5BFX and SP9-31029), very active work with a few transmitters during a period of 12-14 days. The DXpedition is scheduled for March 2007 and is planning be active on all bands from 160 to 6m in modes of CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 and JT6M for 50 MHz. Activity will be possible also from the Seychelles (AF-024), Mauritius (AF-049) and /MM from the Indian Ocean. Due to the huge expenses of the expedition, sponsors are pleasantly welcome! The bank account of the expedition will be published only if they receive their final license and permission for landing on the island. Further information in due course. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/02/2007: Mark, K0EJ, will be signing V49A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) from the island of Nevis (NA-104), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest he will be active as V44/K0EJ. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

26/07/2007: Andy, DA0T/p, will be QRV July 26-29th from Neuwerk Island (EU-127, N-12 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2311), IOTA contest included. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

16/11/2006: Look for Special call TM5DIA "Afric'a vie project" of association DIABET'ALLO (association of young diatetics in Burgundy). All information on the project can be found at perso.orange.fr/f5lrl/AFRICAVIE/AFRICAVIE1.html . TM5DIA will be active until November 25th, during QSO demonstrations. A special QSL will be available. QSL via F5LRL. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/11/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV November 18th and 19th as GB6SWL from Annan in Dumfrieshire, Scotland. John, GM6LYJ, will be the main operator. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

27/11/2006: The special call sign TM8T will be aired from November 27th to December 10th, by F0FGG, F4DEA, F5TBE, F6HSQ, and F6BDM, in the City of Croix (CP 59170), during the annual telethon, North Department, Lille-Croix area. Activity will be on 80/40/20m CW and SSB, also 2m FM. The main activity will be during the telethon from 1400 UTC December 8th to 1700 UTC December 10th, to help the "A Croix Tous Ensemble pour le t?l?thon (ACTE)" and other associations. QSL direct with SASE and 2 Euros, which will be given for the fight. An award will be issued for 2 QSOs on 2 bands for 3 Euros, same address. QSL managing address, before December 23rd deadline: GCNF, 87 Avenue Roger Salengro, 59170 Croix, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/12/2006: The ARS of Varennes-Sur-Allier (F5KEK) will air the special event call sign TM5AIR to commemorate the 70th anniversry of the first air base in Varennes Sur Allier, December 2-16th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via F5KEK, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/01/2007: In 2007 Mexico's FMRE will celebrate 75th anniversary (LMRE, FMRE) and XE stations will use new prefixes: 6G1LM from January 1st to December 31st; 6F75A January 1st to December 31st for contests for FMRE; 6H1 for XE1 and suffix; 6I2 for XE2 and suffix XE2MX as 6I2MX; 6J3 for XE3 and suffix working foreign stations; and 6E4 for XF4 Revillagigedo. Pepe, XE2MX, needs QSL cards during 2007 as 6I2MX. In a future Mexico will use 10 zones XE1, XE2, XE3, XE4 XE5, XE6, XE7, XE8, XE9 AND XE0. Pepe, XE2MX, might be XE7MX (hi) around May 1st. [Tnx K1XN]

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JOIN OH2BH 60TH BIRTHDAY ON THE AIR -

Martti J. Laine, OH2BH has provided an abundance of on-the-air pleasure to Amateur Radio operators the world over by serving rare countries and exciting prefixes for several decades. He is up to celebrate his 60th birthday among his friends. Since his friends are scattered in every corner of the world, this new unique concept is presented.

You just dress up for the occasion, switch on your radio, and you will find yourself at the most thrilling birthday party ever. Welcome on board!

The event will commence November 18 at 00.00 UTC and run for 48 hours until November 19, 2006 23.59 UTC - the 19th being the actual birthday. It will run on CW and SSB simultaneously, on frequencies .025 and .225, such as 14.025 and 14.225 with powerful 4O60BH stations from a 600-meter high

mountain perch overlooking the beautiful Kotor Bay in the fledgling Republic of Montenegro. The radio operations are led by Ranko, YT6A and Dragan, YT6Y and others from near and far.

But that's not all; you can pass your birthday wishes personally on radio since you may get an appointment at the time of your choice for 14.225 kHz by sending a request to sked-60@oh2bh.fi . The birthday party station will then call you at that exact minute. You can also send your birthday greetings through msg-60@oh2bh.fi

But even better - following the procedures of any Asian flavoured birthday party, you can obtain a lottery number for a lucky draw from any of the 4O60BH stations. A lucky draw number can be requested by a new one-time Q-code, QBH. The prizes for the lucky draw will be published next week.

The actual draw will take place at the Monday Dinner Party and the winning number will be published the following day in The Daily DX and other DX publications.

The actual Birthday Reception will be held on Monday, November 20 at 18.00 hours at Hotel Vila Aleksandar, Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

QSLs will be via OH2BN and each direct request will be honored by a special stamp released for the occasion.

Just join this new way of partying - making the internet work back-to-back with Amateur Radio - all on the air - and be part of BH - Birthday Happiness.

See: www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/bhday [Tnx OH2BN]

NCDXA OFFICERS - At the October meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (www.qsl.net/ncdxa/) elected the following officers to serve in 2007:
Dick Mayott/W2YE (President), Bernie McClenny/W3UR (Vice President), Brian Bayus/N1KC (Treasurer), George Vincent/K3GV (Secretary).
73, George K3GV
Secretary NCDXA

2007's 4rd ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK (A.A.W.)

Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP)'s Staff, from www.ddxc.net/wap announce the launching of 4rd Antarctic Activity Week, which will be held from 00:00 GMT Febr. 19th through 24:00 GMT of Febr. 25th 2007.

Purpose of this A.A.W. is to improve Worldwide interest around Antarctic Continent and its related matters, to understand and share what the Nations and Organizations are doing to protect this still non contaminated corner of the world, to share a message of peace WW.

Antarctic Activity Week, is celebrating every years on last week of February, in concomitance with the 22nd of February, when the Argentines rejoice the Argentine's Antarctica Day (DIA DE LA ANTARTIDA ARGENTINA see www.marambio.aq).

This invitation, is addressed to all Radio Amateurs (OMs & SWLs) around the world, to the Clubs and Organizations as well as other important groups and individual operators WW who would like to join and share with us, this initiative.

OMs and SWLs, have to work as many Special Prefixes, as well as many Antarctic stations as possible.
Nobody will have to give progressive numbers, nothing at all, just working an log as many Special Event stations as possible, as a DX stile.

Club stations of the Antarctic Institutes, as well as Antarctic Organizations (such as LU2CN Servicio Auxiliar de la Armada who care the Antarctic matters in Argentina, or any eventual other of such stations, are welcome to join WAP Antarctic Activity Week.

The brand New WAP A.S.E.A.
(Antarctic Special Event Award) recently launched by ARI CASSINO:
(digilander.libero.it/aricassino) and sponsorized by ARI C.R. LAZIO, is available by working at least 5 of the 75 Special Event Stations listed on the WAP Directory.
Rules are released by the Award manager of the ARI Section as well as any other indication useful to apply for it.

All WAP Special Event callsigns, will be insert into the 2007's New Edition of WAP Directory and qualifying for the WAP. [Tnx IZ8BRI]

International Lakshadweep DX Operations - VU7RG -
November 15, 2006 -

The WPC, Govt. of India, has initiated the process of issuing reciprocal licences to the applicants of VU7 HAMFEST participants. The first batch of 10 reciprocal licences are received today. More are expected to be issued in due course.

For more details please check the official VU7 webpage www.vu7.in on regular base since from now on more interesting information regarding dates, callsign(s), planning status will get published there. [Tnx DL4KQ / VU3FRK]
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* On-line log search for 3C0M can be found at:
http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/ [Tnx EA5YN]

* On-line log search for HK0GU/1 Isla Pirata (Pirate Island) SA-040 can be found at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/ [Tnx N6RT]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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